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WANTED A NAME

What's in a name? In this case there is a Stetson Hat for the man who suggests the best name for this weekly hospital paper. Lt. Col. Lake has named the following judges: Captain E. H. Perry, M. C. 1st Lt. Nicholas W. Pinto, M. C., Master Hospital Sgt. Maxwell Taylor. The Red Cross gives the prize. The name will appear over next week's edition. Send your suggestions to 1st Lt. W. B. Martin, Room 1, Post Headquarters Building. Any enlisted man in the camp is eligible. Now, boys, bring on some good ones.

THE EDITOR

U. S. ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL No. 25

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SOCIAL WHIRL AROUND POST GAINS SPEED

First Lady Arrives and Hop Association is Reorganized For Summer Season.

Society in the Post, which began to whirl around the Circle upon the arrival of Lt. Col. George B. Lake, received new impetus during the last fortnight from two events. The first was the arrival upon the reservation of the First Lady. The second was the appointment of a new hop committee and a complete reorganization of the entertainment program.

Mrs. Lake came from Rockford, Ill., bringing George B., Jr., and their pretty daughter, Helen Lee. She had no more arrived than she took her place beside the Colonel as a leader in social events. She has attended dances at the Red Cross house, and on Tuesday night graced the party given by the hop association to nurses and aides upon the Post.

Maj. James H. Butler, M. C., is president of the new hop association. Capt. John A. White, M. C., continues as secretary and treasurer; Capt. Richard F. Thompson, D. C., is the music committee; Lieut. Walter B. Martin, M. C., and Lieut. Valloyd Adair, M. C., refreshments committee, and Lieut. E. F. Whitmore, Inf., floor committee.

It is the plan of the new committees to give four dances a month. On the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month a dance will be given which will be open to nurses, aides and others. On the two Friday eve-

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RED CROSS BUREAU FINDS "MISSING MAN."

Otto Guettner, Co. F, 47th Infantry, was reported missing by the Adjutant General. Through the co-operation of William Hahn, formerly a patient here, the Red Cross located Guettner at his home in Fort Wayne, alive and well.

The Red Cross will be glad if all overseas men will call at their office, and maybe they can help give some poor mother some word of her missing son.

FATHER OF OUR NEW NEWSPAPER

Lt. Col. George B. Lake.

SALUTE

By Lt. Col. George B. Lake.

We here meet you for the first time, and, like a good soldiers, salute you. Our size is small and our dress may not be all that one could desire; but, did you ever notice an acorn? It isn't very big nor very pretty, but look what comes of it in time! We hope that this little paper will please you and that you will give it your earnest and whole-hearted support. It is your paper, and we will hope you will do all you can to make it the kind of paper you will be proud of. We want everyone to help by turning in news items, stories, verse, pictures, jokes or anything you think ought to be in a paper like this. We can not use everything we get, but will do our best. Do not be discouraged if the stuff you send us is not used, but keep trying. Read this little paper and then send it home to the folks. It will tell them a lot about how you are doing. Let's all get together now, and BOOST!

TAYLOR THROWS DOWN BASEBALL GAUNTLET HERE

Medics Accept Challenge For Game—Good Material Out For Practice.

The medics of the Hospital at Camp Zachary Taylor have sent a challenge to our stickmen, which has been accepted. Eleven pastimers from the Blue Grass State will journey here and our batsmen threaten to supplant their sunny smiles with a well chastened and meek appearance.

We are uninformed as to Taylor's prowess as yet, but the coming game will give us a good line on the relative speed of one of the other hospital teams with whom we will mingle on the diamond this summer.

Owing to the former lack of baseball paraphernalia, the hospital team has been delayed somewhat in early practice, but a good showing has been made by the men who have come out, and the prospects are bright for a good season. Uniforms are now on the way and a plentiful supply of gloves, bats, balls, etc., is on hand. The diamond has been cleaned and rolled and is in fast condition.

There is room on the hospital team for speedy men and the game with Taylor should give us a line on the probable regulars. With the incentive of a trip to Camp Taylor and Camp Sherman, with perhaps other away-from-home dates, every man who can toss the ball from third to

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121 NEW ADMISSIONS.

Admissions to the hospital since May 9 were 121. Sixty patients, mostly psychiatric cases, came from overseas on Wednesday. Discharges during the week totaled twenty-seven. Twenty men were given disability discharges.

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"V" LOAN GETS $4,500.

A total of $4,500 was subscribed to the Victory Loan by the officers, nurses and enlisted men of Fort Benjamin Harrison. The major portion of this amount was subscribed on the army reservation plan.

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This edition was gotten out by Elmer L. Granberg, Pvt. 1st Class; R. Douglas Nutt, Pvt.; Chester Long, Pvt. 1st Class; John Kraemer, Sgt. 1st Class; Miss G. A. Burley, A. N. C., and many other volunteer workers, to all of whom an invitation to compete for positions on the permanent staff is hereby extended.

Telephne or BRING news to the Post Personnel Office. Telephone 169.

DISCIPLINE.

There is one thing, and one thing only, that makes a soldier different from a civilian and that thing is discipline—instant and willing obedience to all orders, rules and regulations given by one's military superiors. All soldiers are subject to discipline. The Captain, the Colonel, even the Commanding General, must give "instant and willing obedience" to the orders he receives from higher authority and must abide by the regulations and articles of war. No discipline is pleasant, but it is essentially necessary, not alone in the army, but in every walk in life. An organization is judged by the discipline of the men in it. If you are sloppy in your dress, careless about saluting, unshaved or dirty, every real soldier will say, "He must belong to a bum outfit." Every civilian who sees a soldier fail to salute an officer will not think the soldier "cute," but will say to himself, "He is a poor specimen of a soldier if he can't even obey the simplest orders." It is an honor to us all to be permitted to render the courtesies common between soldiers. As long as we wear the uniform of our countrys army, let us uphold its glorious traditions by maintaining the strictest discipline at all times.

POET'S NOOK

The "Goldbricking Quintet," Misses Lane, Kolburne, Johnson, Sellard and Goldman, nurses and diphtheria suspects, now in isolation, with idle hours and busy brains, have composed the following poem:

"IF"

(With Apologies to Kipling.)

If you can keep yourself inside the window when all about
Are hanging out and blaming it on you;
If you're positive that you're negative when all men doubt you,
And make allowance for their doubting, too;

If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or gargling, don't gag too awful much,
Or being painted don't give way to fainting—
And yet don't look too hopeful or smile as such;

If you can dream and not give way to snoring,
Police your room and yet take all the blame;
If you can meet with negative and positive boring,
And treat those two imposters just the same;

If you can bear to hear the verdict spoken,
Twisted by Corke, who on "dip cooties" dotes;
Or see the negatives you've piled up broken,
And strive to get some more with worn out throats;

If you can make one heap of your two negative winnings,
And risk it all with one turn of the swabbing stick,
And lose—and begin again at your beginnings,
And take it like a soldier and a brick;

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew,
When Clark with iodine must wallow,
And not dare gulp when there is nothing in you,
Except the will that urges you to swallow;

If you can kill a guinea and keep your virtue,
Or take a walk nor spread the dippy germs;
If you can see the whole post going by you,
And not cuss or cry or cringe or even squirm;

If you can fill the unforgiving media with sixty dead bacilli, pure as pearl,
Yours is the Fort and everything that's in it,—
And what is more you will be out, my girl.

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OUR ENERGETIC FIREMAN

(With Apologies to the Author)

Wish I were a little rock,
A-sitting on a hill,
A-doing nothing all day long,
But just a-sittin's still.
I wouldn't walk, I wouldn't talk,
wouldn't even wash;
I'd just sit still a thousand years,
And rest myself, b'gosh.

(Inspired by experience at the nurses' home.

NEWSPAPER MEN AND WOMEN STEP FORWARD

Every position on the staff of this paper from editor-in-chief to society editor is open to the best man or woman who can be found to fill it. And a man with business ability is wanted for circulation manager.

It is the intention of the promoters of the paper that it shall be edited, published and managed by enlisted men, with the assistance of the nurses, occupational therapy workers, reconstruction aides, physiotherapy workers and all other interests working for the good of the patients in U. S. A. General Hospital No. 25. Everyone in Ft. Benjamin Harrison should be interested in its success, for reasons that are too numerous to mention.

Now, step up, all you editors, reporters and scribes. It's great fun.

Come today. Next week the positions may be filled.

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NURSES TAKE UP DRILL

The awkward squad steps up and the agony begins. "Now when I say fours right,' go to the right! One's left foot is left and it must be the right one at the right time. Stand on right foot, advance left and to the rear, march! No! no! You can't turn to the left; it isn't being done!" Capt. Perry deserves a rest, but he can't be spared.

Misses Hammer, White and Olsen, overseas nurses, reported here for duty this week. We now have eight nurses on duty at this hospital from the A. E. F.

A brilliant success was the dinner and reception at the Red Cross House May 5, in honor of Miss Parks, Chief Nurse, who left for a vacation in the East.

The drill inspection by Capt. Perry doesn't include the buttons on your dress, but that is about all that does escape. No time to gather "goat feathers" at drill.

Miss Sadie Shuck started Wednesday for that Kansas farm home.

Miss Ida Overlie is on a short leave at Delphi, Ind.

Miss Holterman, dietitian, is enjoying a short leave at Golden City, Missouri.

Miss Amy Prosser, Base Hospital No. 32, received her discharge from the service this week.

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20TH INFANTRY

Lieut. E. J. Dunne and Lieut. J. T. Wilson started on a recruiting tour of the state of Indiana Thursday morning. They intend to cover most of the state and are confident that they will enlist a large number of men for various services in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Harry Headley, wife of Sergt. Headley, is here from Cincinnati, O.,

Red Cross

The big event of the week in the way of amusement was the trip to town on Tuesday, when seventy-seven patients were taken in by the Red Cross and entertained at luncheon at the Claypool Hotel by the Rotary Club. After luncheon they were entertained at the ball game by the management of the Indianapolis ball club. This was some party and we will have more just as good.

"Dad" Wells, Red Cross hospital man, returned to duty on Friday after four weeks' sick leave.

The Hospital Orchestra is rounding into shape under the able leadership of Mr. Montani, of the Red Cross, assisted by our musical genius, Captain Thompson. Nine men are now practicing daily.

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ROUND ABOUT THE BARRACKS

Plans have been made to organize the "Ancient, Benevolent and Protective Order of Supervisors." Officers proposed are: Sergt. 1st-Cl. John Kraemer, Past Grand Gazabo; Sergt. Edward Brennan, Grand Gazabo; Sergt. 1st-Cl. Michael Flynn, Grand Bouncer; Cpl. Shaw, Grand Secretary; Sergt. Gentry, Grand Outer Guard; Sergt. Collins, Grand Inner Guard, and Sergt. 1st-Cl. Meyers, Grand Organizer. Meetings will be held the first day of each month at midnight, in the ravine in the rear of the Post Headquarters. Grand initiation will be held for candidates in Ward 14.

Sgt. Rhuddy was greeted in his home town, Clark, S. D., by huge headlines. The Seargeant came back with lots of pep. Anybody wanting a "new hat" call at the Supply Room.

We understand that Reveille was held Wednesday, May 14, 1919.

Sgt. Cathran came back from Louisville wearing a honest-to-goodness smile, said to be caused by being very much "Kellyfied."

A lady in Indianapolis asked Sgt. Thompson of Ward 7 if while he was in France if he ever saw any dead ones. Shorty says France is full of them.

Sgt. Worden of Ward 7 caught a girl running down a hill at Riverside Park and thereby saved her life. All the boys are seeking passes so that they can go to Riverside and try their luck.

Wanted—A tailor who specializes in lengthening skirts. Apply at nurses' quarters.

Lost—One China-man. The distressed guardian of the same will pay reward for information regarding him. Call Sergt. Kraemer.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

Red Cross Convalescent House, open from 9 a. m., to 9 p. m., every day.

Officers' Club, Quarters 21, open to members at all times.

Y. M. C. A. Hut, open from 9 a. m. to taps.

K. of C. Hut, open from 9 a. m. to taps.

Enlisted Men's Recreation Rooms, Building 185, open every day from 9 a. m., to Taps.

SUNDAY.

Red Cross House—Open house.
K. of C.—7:30 p. m.—Movies.
Y. M. C. A.—7:00 p. m.—Special music and address.

MONDAY.

Red Cross—1:00 p. m.—Keith's theater party.
Red Cross House—7:30 p. m.—State Life Insurance Club party.
K. of C.—Letter writing.
Y. M. C. A.—7:00 p. m.—Movies, Edith Roberts in "Love Swindle."

TUESDAY.

Red Cross House—2:30 p. m.—New Era Club Party.
K. of C.—7:30 p. m.—Dance, Mothers of 38th Division.
Y. M. C. A.—7:00 p. m.—Musical program, Mrs. Benard & Co.

WEDNESDAY.

Red Cross House—7:30 p. m.—Altruistic Club card party (prizes).
K. of C.—7:30 p. m.—Movies.

THURSDAY.

Red Cross House—2:30 p. m.—Checker tournament.
Red Cross House—8:00 p. m.—Officers and nurses party.
K. of C.—7:30 p. m.—Dance, Jewish Club.
Y. M. C. A.—7:00 p. m.—Movies, "The Brass Check."

FRIDAY.

Red Cross—11:00 a. m.—Luncheon and Keith's Theater.
Red Cross House—7:30 p. m.—Catholic Service party.
K. of C.—7:30 p. m.—Movies.
Y. M. C. A.—7:00 p. m.—Program and pie feed, Mrs. Carter and party.

SATURDAY.

Red Cross House—2:30 p. m.—War Mothers' party (dancing and box supper).
K. of C.—Open house.
Y. M. C. A.—7:00 p. m.—Little Theater Co.

Religious.

SUNDAY.

K. of C.—8 and 9:30 a. m.—Mass.
Y. M. C. A.—9:30 a. m.—Old Ironsides Bible Class, led by Sec. Teeter.
Y. M. C. A.—3:00 p. m.—Sunday School for Post children.

WEDNESDAY.

Y. M. C. A.—7:00 p. m.—Address by Capt. McCord, returned medical missionary.

K. of C.

The same filled-up program for the coming week prevails at the K. of C. hut with one open night, Saturday, devoted to letter writing. On Sunday night there will be a five reel movie featuring June Elvidge, preceded by one reel of weekly current events.

Lynch's four-piece orchestra furnishes the music for most of the dance occasions. On Tuesday night the Mothers' Auxiliary Club of the 38th Division will be at the hut for another dance. This club has won popularity with the boys because of the good entertainment which it always affords.

The second of the week's moving picture shows comes on Wednesday night with another five-reel favorite. Friday night, Fatty Arbuckle will appear in a one-reel comedy.

Thursday night the Jewish Welfare from the city comes out to entertain the boys with dancing.

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Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. observed "Mothers' Day" by a special program at the 7 o'clock meeting hour. The stage was decorated with red and white roses, carnations and Fleur de lis. The address was given by the Rev. O. B. Sarver, pastor of the Baptist church of Anderson. He was accompanied by two musicians, Messrs. Keltner and Reynolds, also of Anderson.

Secretaries Miller and Richardson of the "Y" recently resigned and A. R. Lytle, who has been with the Camp Grant "Y" has taken up the religious work here.

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nings following an invitation dance will be given for the officers and their families.

The Red Cross will continue their regular Thursday night entertainments for the nurses and aides, and, in addition, they will give a dance for officers, nurses and aides on the first and third Fridays of the month.

A four-piece orchestra made up of enlisted men on the post will furnish the music. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

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"We sleep with one eye open always," is the sign on the door of Sergt. Brennan's room in Ward 15. The sergeant has been a busy man this past week.

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TAYLOR CHALLENGES

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first, should be out on the diamond during practice hours.

Nearly all contenders for positions will be given a tryout in this game, and, remember, the uniforms are waiting for the best men to fill them. The players are going to have a good chance for practice and development of real plays. An athletic director has been chosen and the men will be given hours off duty in which to practice. It must be understood, however, that these hours off duty will be spent in hard workouts on the diamond, and that they are not meant for "goldbrick" pastime.

It is difficult at this time to discuss the ability of individual players or pick the probable lineup that will meet the Kentuckians. However, such men as Evans, Engle, Fawcett, Quinn, Johnston and Nutt have been showing good speed, nice stickwork and good eyes, and it is believed that these men will be in uniform.

Engle formerly pitched for Morningside University, of Iowa, and in the last three years Morningside has not lost a game, though playing such teams as Notre Dame, of Indiana, and Drake, of Iowa. Engle is in fine condition and his wicked benders will no doubt cause the Colonels some nervousness. Quinn will stop him, and his semi-pro experience will keep the team on edge.

Fawcett is rounding into fine form, and his fast stuff, with Engle's curves, should make things a bit easier on the defensive dope. Evans' hitting has featured practice games so far and is expected to hang up a nice average this season. Johnston is at home on any old position in the infield.

First Sgt. Evans is managing the team, and all who wish to try out report to him in person. A sincere appeal is made to the men to get out on the diamond and put G. H. 25 on the baseball map. There is sufficient material for a crack team, and with the organizations backing it strongly, a team that will make it rough going for the other hospital camps, and also for the Q. M. Corps and Doughboys, should be on the field within the month. Then season has started. Let's go!

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HITS AND STRIKES.

Tuesday's victory of the Doughboys leads the Quartermasters to challenge any team in camp. The championship contention of the camp will be confined to Medics, 20th Infantry, and Q. M. C. Medical men say that if they cannot get spiral puts they will get a goat.

This being mostly an edition of dope gleaned from the archives of the past, the game between the Q. M. C. and the 20th Infantry will not be discussed at length. The archives say that it was "cussed" mostly

BOWLING IS STILL POPULAR

The bowling alleys are open to enlisted men daily from 11 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., except Wednesday night. The alleys are open to officers and their wives on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9:30. Special bowling parties can be held by applying to the Post Exchange Officer for reservation.

Medicos Win Again From Infantrymen

Captain Whelan's medical officers bowling team again won two out of three games in their weekly contest with Captain Larsen's infantry five, on the Post Exchange alleys Tuesday evening. Every one was off color in their bowling and there wasn't a 200 score hung up all evening. The score:

—Infantry—				
Lieut. Scharmer	158	128	161	
Capt. Gruner	127	128	158	
Lieut. Whitmore	124	101	92	
Lieut. Thomas	129	148	123	
Capt. Larsen	172	121	147	
Totals	710	626	681	2017
—Medical—				
Lieut. Starke	138	129	157	
Lieut. Hotchkiss	158	130	108	
Lieut. Casey	135	---	---	
Lieut. Martin	152	157	181	
Capt. Whelan	152	156	151	
Lieut. Adair	---	106	161	
Totals	735	678	758	2171

The alley record is 268 pins, held by Sgt. Victor Prang. He's held it for a long time now. What is the matter with these other bowlers?

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Ladies' night on the bowling alleys does not bring out as many of the fair followers of the game as formerly, owing to the warmer weather. High score this week was made by Mrs. Lawrence Dunlap, with 122 pins.

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TENNIS.

Our tennis courts at the south end of the Parade Ground are in excellent condition and the editor of this section is desirous to know the names of those interested in the game. A league may be organized. Lovers of this game kindly call the office and give their names. This game should find devotees all around the circle.

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"SHORTY" WINS POOL

The Red Cross pool tournament was won by "Shorty" Yundt. "Shorty" also made the high run, having pocketed thirty-eight balls without a miss.

BOXING ... PATIENT HER...

Cpl. Dick Wells Fought ... Argonne and Was Wounded In Leg.

Corp. Dick Wells, champion of t... Northwest middleweight boxe... fought his last battle in the Argon... sector in France. He is now a patie... in Ward 3, having received woun... in his left leg that will not perm... his entering the ring again. Di... smiled cheerfully when accosted ... the subject. He says that after ... ing discharged he intends to go ... his home in Sacramento, Cal., and ... gage in truck contracting.

Wells' ring career extends over ... period of years and covers 107 b... tles, in which he outgeneraled his ... ponent in 102. He took his first co... when a German machine gun pla... on him below the belt.

The ring is losing one of its ... men in Wells. He has a record of ... ing a clean, hard-hitting fighter, w... in exception to the rule in sport, k... his friends and popularity though ... winning consecutively.

Jack Dempsey, who will meet J... Williard at Toledo on July 4, vis... Wells at his ward a few days ... Wells is very enthusiastic in his ... lief that his friend will put the ... Kansan away in less than ten rou... Wells' only amateur fight was at Ca... Lewis, Ga., June 4, 1918, where ... won over Joe Smith, champion of ... camp. As he looked at his watc... gold fob, given him as a token of ... victory, was noticed. The lovers ... boxing, as well as all his friends, ... wish him unbounded success in ... new work.

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REVENGE IS PROMISED

The officers' volley ball team is ... for revenge on the Anderson C... five, and expects to execute said ... venge next week when the Y. M. C... men from that town will come ... for a tilt. A contest played in ... derson on April 18 was fast ... snappy and was lost by a na... margin, three games to two. L... Healey having been transferred ... Camp Humphries, Va., the lineup ... include J. W. Teeter, of the Y. M... A. Others on the team will be L... Lawrence G. Dunlap, Lieut. D... Bluestone, Lieut. H. G. Hotchkiss ... Lieut. A. T. Giddings.

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Sergt. Victor Prange has ... transferred from the detachmen... patients office to the office of ca... detachment.

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Sergt. Ralph Cameron, former... the personnel office, is now assi... to duty in the detachment of pat... office.

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